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P.A. Graef et al.

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number						, , , , , ,
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	49	-	49	=	0	Х	18	=	0
Independent Claims	12	-	12	=	0	X	86	=	0
	TOTAL			,					\$0

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 22

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004 (Paper No. 22), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.